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## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Docket No.  
ASA-0015

Application No.  
10/645,948-Conf. #8249

Filing Date  
August 22, 2003

Examiner  
W. P. Fletcher III

Art Unit  
1762

Applicant(s): Tsuyoshi Nakashima et al.

Invention: METHOD OF FORMING COAT ON INNER SURFACE OF BEARING AND APPARATUS  
FOR THE SAME

### TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate	
Total Claims	24	- 20 =	4	x	72.00
Independent Claims	2	- 3 =		x	0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					
Other fee (please specify):					
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:</b>					72.00

Large Entity

Small Entity

No additional fee is required for this amendment.

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PATENT APPLICATION



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of: Attorney Docket No.: ASA-0015  
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**  
and  
**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Prior to examination on the merits in response to the Restriction Requirement dated October 18, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Claims 1-18 and 21-26 are pending in the application. By this Amendment, claims 19 and 20 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer, claim 18 is amended and claims 21-26 are added.

**II. AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS**

(There are no amendments to the drawings)

**III. AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

(There are no amendments to the specification)